

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 12 and 22-23 and ADD new claim 25 in accordance with the following:

1-11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A method for establishment of a communication link from a first telecommunication device to a second telecommunication device via a telecommunication network, comprising:

sending a connection establishment message with a data object, which is allocated to a first subscriber, to the telecommunication network in order to establish the communication link, the data object being independent of controlling functions of the telecommunication network;

storing, after sending the connection establishment message, the data object via the telecommunication network on a data provision component;

transmitting a call signaling message from the telecommunication network to the second telecommunication device providing reference information which refers to the data provision component on which the data object of the first subscriber has been stored;

signaling the data provision component from the second telecommunication device by using the reference information requesting that the data provision component transmit the data object, which is allocated to the first subscriber, to the second telecommunication device;

transmitting the data object from the data provision component to the second telecommunication device; and

playing the data object at the second telecommunication device.

13. (previously presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the telecommunication network has a first subnetwork to which the first telecommunication device has been allocated and a second subnetwork to which the second telecommunication device has been allocated, the first and second subnetworks being connected with each other via a

switching component.

14. (previously presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the switching component performs said storing and transmitting of the call signaling message.

15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein the data provision component is arranged on a network based on an Internet protocol and connected to the switching component.

16. (previously presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the reference information has a uniform resource identifier.

17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein the second telecommunication device is in a communication session in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

18. (previously presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein the switching component sends an INVITE message, as the call signaling message, to the second telecommunication device into which the reference information has been inserted.

19. (previously presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein the data object includes picture information, tone information and text information.

20. (previously presented) The method according to claim 19, wherein at least one of the first and second telecommunication devices is one of a mobile radio device, a mobile telephone or a computer with a radio module.

21. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein the telecommunication network includes a mobile radio network functioning according to one of a global system for mobile communication standard or a universal mobile telecommunications system standard.

22. (currently amended) A telecommunication system, comprising:
a telecommunication network;

a data provision component, connected to said telecommunication network; and first and second telecommunication devices, said first telecommunication device establishing a communication link to said second telecommunication device via said telecommunication network by sending a connection establishment message with a data object that is independent of controlling functions of the telecommunication network, allocated to a first subscriber, to said telecommunication network in order to establish the communication link, said data provision component storing the data object after the connection establishment message has been sent, said telecommunication network transmitting a call signaling message to said second telecommunication device providing reference information which refers to the data provision component on which the data object of the first subscriber has been stored, said second telecommunication device signaling said data provision component using the reference information to request that said data provision component transmit the data object, which is allocated to the first subscriber, to said second telecommunication device, said data provision component transmitting the data object to said second telecommunication device and said second telecommunication device playing the data object.

23. (currently amended) A method for establishment of a communication link from a first telecommunication device to a second telecommunication device via a telecommunication network, comprising:

sending a connection establishment message with a data object in a first network signaling protocol, which is allocated to a first subscriber, to the telecommunication network in order to establish the communication link, the data object being independent of controlling functions of the telecommunication network;

storing, after sending the connection establishment message, the data object via the telecommunication network on a data provision component;

transmitting a call signaling message, which is converted in a second network signaling protocol, from the telecommunication network to the second telecommunication device providing reference information which refers to the data provision component on which the data object of the first subscriber has been stored;

signaling the data provision component, with the second network signaling protocol, from the second telecommunication device by using the reference information requesting that the data provision component transmit the data object, which is allocated to the first subscriber, to the second telecommunication device;

transmitting the data object from the data provision component to the second

telecommunication device with the second network signaling protocol; and
playing the data object at the second telecommunication device.

24. (previously presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein the telecommunication network has a first subnetwork to which the first telecommunication device has been allocated and a second subnetwork to which the second telecommunication device has been allocated, the first and second subnetworks being connected with each other via a switching component.

25. (new) A method for establishment of a communication link between a first telecommunication device and a second telecommunication device via a telecommunication network, comprising:

sending, by the first telecommunication device, a connection establishment message to the telecommunication network in order to establish the communication link, the connection establishment message comprising a reference to a data object, which is allocated to the user of the first telecommunication device and stored on a data provision component of the telecommunication network;

receiving the request by the telecommunication network and requesting, by the telecommunication network, the data object from the data provision component using the reference;

transmitting, by the telecommunication network, the data object within a call signaling message to the second telecommunication device; and

playing the data object at the second telecommunication device.